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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCMAHIS,
STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION
CAI REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR MR JOHN YEO.
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SUBJECT: INTEREST IN COMMON MARKET GOALS

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CHINESE INTEREST IN A FORMAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE COMMON
MARKET SEEMS TO HAVE DIMINISHED. EARLIER THIS YEAR, EUROPEAN
OFFICIALS SPECULATED THAT A BID BY PEKING FOR PREFERENTIAL TARIFF
TREATMENT ON SOME COMMODITIES WAS LIKELY IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
CHINESE DIPLOMATS HAD MADE FREQUENT, SERIOUS INQUIRIES OF COMMON
MARKET OFFICIALS DURING 1973. AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR,
PEKING REPORTED FAVORABLY ON THE EC PLANS FOR PREFERENTIAL TRADE
WITH ROMANIA, SUGGESTING THAT CHINA MIGHT WANT TO MODEL FUTURE

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TIES WITH THE EC ON THE ROMANIAN ARRANGEMENT.

POSITIVE REFERENCES TO THE EC HAVE BEEN ABSENT FROM THE CHINESE PRESS SINCE JANUARY, HOWEVER, AND WESTERN OFFICIALS HAVE REPORTED NO SUBSEQUENT EXPRESSIONS OF CHINESE INTEREST IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE ORGANIZATION. E-2 IMPDET.

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